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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., 7th Floor  
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: STB Ex Parte No. 661 – Rail Fuel Surcharges

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael F. McBride

Attorney for  
TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE  
OF TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC.**

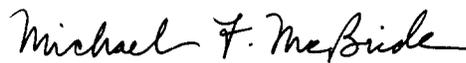
Pursuant to the Board's Decision issued March 14, 2006, in the above-referenced proceeding, TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC. hereby files its Notice of Intent to Participate as a party of record and requests that the undersigned and the following person be added to the to the official service list:

Mr. Stephen J. Pocsik  
Vice President Supply Chain  
TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC.  
1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 1800  
Houston, TX 77002

TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC. requests a time allotment of 10 minutes at the hearing scheduled for May 11, 2006, to address the Board on matters relevant to this proceeding.

Mr. Pocsik and the undersigned each intend to speak for approximately five minutes.

Respectfully submitted,



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